

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		Attorney's Docket Number 041094-5028
International Application. No.	International Filing Date	U.S. Application No. 10/538080 Unassigned
PCT/JP2003/014546	November 14, 2003	Priority Date Claimed December 10, 2002

Title of Invention: THUNDERBOLT DISASTER PROTECTING APPARATUS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ **A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.**
7. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☒ Other items or information:
 - PCT/RO/101
 - PCT/IB/301
 - PCT/IB/304
 - PCT/ISA/210
 - PCT/IB/308

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16. ☐ The following fees are submitted:
Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$300.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date
(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

\$0.00

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100				\$ 0.00
Search Fee			\$500.00	\$500.00
Examination Fee			\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ \$1,000.00

Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.

Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

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SUBTOTAL = \$ 1000.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).

\$ 0.00

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1000.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)).
The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet
(37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1000.00

Amount to be refunded

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Amount to be charged

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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$1,000.00** to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Verify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following
is a true English translation made by me of International
Application No.PCT/JP2003/014546 filed on November 14, 2003.

Dated this 19th day of May 2005


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